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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of January 25, 2007 in which claims 46 – 97 have been twice rejected.

As Applicants submitted an appeal fee in the amount of \$320.00 on August 23, 2003, Applicants submit herewith the amount of \$ 180.00, which is the difference between the current appeal fee amount (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) and the amount already paid.

Further, Applicants authorize the charging of any additional fees, or the crediting of any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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